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Notification of the Ministry of Finance (Deptt of Revenue)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table:—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Central Excise Act, 1944 together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications: —

GS.R. 40(E) dated the 18th January, 2008, publishing Notification No.3/2008-Central Excise (N.T.) dated the 18th January, 2008, amending rule 12 of the Central Excise Rules, 2002 so as to prescribe a quarterly return to be filed by units availing area based exemption in Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T 8279/08]

GS.R. 41 (E), dated the 18th January, 2008, publishing Notification No.4/2008-Central Excise (N.T.) dated the 18th January, 2008, seeking to specify the form of the quarterly return to be filed by units availing area based exemptions in Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh. [Placed in Library. See No. L.T. 8283/08]

GS.R. 42 (E) dated the 18th January, 2008, publishing Notification No.01/2008-Central Excise dated the 18th January, 2008, amending Notifications GS.R, 471 (E) and GS.R. 472 (E) both dated the 10th June, 2003 so as to deny excise duty benefit to those units availingarea based exemptions in Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh.

GS.R. 54 (E) dated the 24th January, 2008, publishing Notification No.05/2008-Central Excise (N.T.) dated the 24th January, 2008, amending Notification GS.R. 113 (E) dated the 1st March, 2006, so as to prescribe the percentage of abatements under section 4A of the Central Excise Act 1944. [Placed in Library. (3) and (4) See No.L.T. 8279/08]

GS.R. 55 (E) dated the 24th January, 2008, publishing Notification No.06/2008-Central Excise (N.T.) dated the 24* January, 2008, seeking to appoint 25th day of January, 2008 so as to give effect to clause (ii) of section 133 of the Finance Act, 2007 (22 of 2007), which prescribes certain specified process as amount to manufacture. [Placed in Library. See No. L.T. 8281/08]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:—

(1)GS.R.741 (E) dated the 29th November, 2007, publishing Notification No. 115/ 2007-Customs dated the 29th November, 2007, amending Notification GS.R. 118 (E), dated the 1st March, 2002, to reduce basic customs duty on certain items.

(2) GS.R. 753 (E) dated the 5th December, 2007, publishing Notification No. 117/ 2007-Customs (N.T.) dated the 5th December, 2007, amending Notification

GS.R. 485(E), dated the 1 6th July, 2007, so as to create a new entry' in the Drawback Schedule 2007-08 for Zinc Oxide (100% purity) with drawback rate of 6.3% *ad- valorem,*

GS.R. 754(E) dated the 5th December, 2037, publishing Notification No. 118/ 2007-Customs (N.T.) dated the 5th December, 2007, amending Notification GS.R 485 (E) dated 16th July, 2007, so as to rationalize the product description of a few headings in Chapter 57 and 76 of the Drawback Schedule, 2007-08.

GS.R. 768 (E) dated the 13th December, 2007, publishing Notification No. 119/ 2007- Customs (N.T.) dated the 13th December, 2007, amending Notifications GS.R. 485 (E) dated 16th July, 2007 and GS.R. 754 (E) dated the 5th December, 2007, so as to give retrospective effect (w.e.f. 1.4.2007) to drawback rates notified for jute bags, sacks, etc. and LDPE & LLDPE mats/rugs in July, 2007.

(5)GS.R. 769(E) dated the 13th December, 2007, publishing Notification No. 120/ 2008-Customs (N.T.) dated the 13th December, 2007, amending Notifications GS.R. 485 (E) dated the 16th July, 2007 and GS.R. 754 (E) dated the 5th December, 2007 so as to align the product description of certain items of the Drawback Schedule, 2007-08.

GS.R. 770 (E) dated the 13th December, 2007, publishing Notification No. 121/ 2007- Customs (N.T.) dated the 13th December, 2007, amending Notifications GS.R. 485 (E) dated the 16th July, 2007 and GS.R 754 (E) dated the 5th December, 2007, so as to increase drawback rates on certain apparels, clothing related items.

GS.R. 773(E) dated the 17th December, 2007, publishing Notification No. 118/ 2007-Customs dated the 17th December,2007,amendingNotificationGS.R. 572(E), dated the 22nd July, 2003, giving exemption to certain items when brought to Special Economic Zone from whole of duty of customs leviable thereon.

GS.R. 788 (E) dated the 26th December, 2007, publishing Notification No. 122/ 2007-Customs dated the 26th December, 2007, amending Notification GSR 118 (E) dated the 1 st March, 2002 so as to reduce the customs duty on wheat flour to NIL. The exemption would be available up to 31.03.2009.

GS.R. 797 (E) dated the 31 st December, 2007, publishing Notification No. 123/ 2007-Customs dated the 31st December, 2007, amending Notifications GS.R. 118 (E), dated the 1" March, 2002 and GS.R. 788 (E) dated the 26th December, 2007, so as to continue the nil rate of import duty on wheat beyond the 31st December, 2007.

GS.R. 799 (E) dated the 31st December, 2007, publishing Notification No. 125/ 2007-Customs dated the 31st December, 2007, amending Notification G. S.R. 393 (E), dated the 30th June, 2006 prescribing tariff concessions for imports under SAFTA.

GS.R. 800 (E) dated the 31 st December, 2007, publishing Notification No. 126/ 2007-Customs dated the 31 st December, 2007, amending Notification GS.R. 394 (E), dated the 30th June, 2006 prescribing tariff concessions for imports under SAFTA.

GS.R. 24 (E) dated the 10th January, 2008, publishing Notification No. 7/2008-Customs dated the 10th January, 2008,amending Notification GS.R 92 (E) dated the 1 st March, 2006, so as to give exemption from additional duty of customs on goods imported from Sri Lanka.

(13)GS.R.33(E) dated the 15th January,2008,publishingNotificationNo. 10/2008-Customs dated the 15th January, 2008 granting additional tariff concession to 539 tariff items under India-Singapore Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement

(14)GS.R. 53 (E) dated the 23rd January, 2008, publishing Notification No. 12/2008-Customs dated the 23rd January, 2008, amending Notification GS.R. 291 (E) dated 23.7.1996 and G.S.R. 476(E) dated the 10th July, 2007 seeking to exempt customs duty on capital equipment imported by M/s Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) for setting up facilities for the repair/overhaul of SU-30 MKI aircraft, its Avionics, accessories and for the overhaul of AL-31 FP engines and its accessories.

GS.R. 57 (E) dated the 24th January, 2008, publishing Notification No. 13/2008-Customs dated the 24th January' 2008, amending Notification G.S.R. 118 (E) dated the 1st March, 2002 so as to extend benefits of customs duty exemption on certain items falling under Chapter 60 of the Customs Tariff.

G.S.R. 67 (E) dated the4th February, 2008, publishing Notification No. 14/2008-Customs dated the 4th February, 2008, amending Notifications G.S.R. 291 (E), dated the 23rd July, 1996 and GS.R 53 (E) dated 23rd January 2008, extending the validity period from the 1st January, 2 008 to 31st December, 2008 of the exemption from customs duty and additional duty of customs on machinery, equipment, instruments, for the purposes of Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme (IGMDP) of the Ministry of Defence.

[Placed in Library. For (1) to (16) See No. L.T. 8277/08]

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (7) of section 9A of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications: —

(l)G.S.R. 735(E) dated the 28th November, 2007, publishing Notification No. 114/ 2007-Customs dated the 28th November, 2007, provisionally exempting import of certain items exported by the People's Republic of China and imported into India from anti-dumping duty.

GS.R. 747 (E), dated the 30th November, 2007, publishing Notification No. 117/ 2007-Customs dated the 30th November, 2007, imposing provisional anti-dumping duty on import of certain items originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China and imported into India.

GS.R. 776(E) dated the 18th December, 2007, publishing Notification No. 119/ 2007-Customs dated the 18th December, 2007, prescribing anti-dumping duty on imports of certain items originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China.

GS.R. 777(E) dated the 18th December, 2007, publishing Notification No.120/ 2007-Customs dated the 18th December, 2007,rescindingNotificationNo.7/2006-Customs dated 13.12.2006, which prescribed provisional assessment of Compact Fluorescent Lamps.

\(5)G.S.R.784(E) dated the 20thDecember,2007,publishingNotification No.l21/ 2007-Customs dated the 20th December, 2007, extending levy of anti-dumping duty on imports of certain items originating in, or exported from the Republic of Korea and the People's Republic of China.

(6) GS.R. 798(E) dated the 31st December, 2007, publishing Notification No. 124/ 2007-Customs dated the 31 st December, 2007, imposing final anti-dumping duty on imports of certain items originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China and imported into India.

(7)GS.R.4(E) dated the 1st January, 2008, publishing Notification No. 1/2008-Customs dated the 1 st January, 2008 extending levy of anti-dumping duty imposed on certain items originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China.

(8)GS.R.8(E) dated the 3rd January, 2008, publishing Notification No. 2/2008-Customs dated the 3rd January, 2008, extending levy of anti-dumping duty imposed on certain items originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China.

(9)GS.R.9(E) dated the 3rd January, 2008, publishing Notification No. 3/2008-Customs (N.T.) dated the 3rd January, 2008 extending levy of anti-dumping duty levied on certain items originating in or exported from Singapore.

GS.R. 12(E) dated the 4th January, 2008, publishing Notification No. 4/2008-Customs dated the 4th January, 2008 extending levy of anti-dumping duty imposed on certain items originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China and Indonesia.

G.S.R. 20 (E) dated the 8th January, 2008, publishing Notification No. 5/2008-Customs dated the 8th January, 2008 imposing anti-dumping duty on certain items originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China at the rates recommended by the Designated Authority.

(12)GS.R.21 (E) dated the 8th January, 2008, publishing Notification No. 6/2008-Customs dated the 8th January, 2008 rescinding GSR 615 (E) dated the 3rd September, 2002 in respect of anti-dumping duty on certain items originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China at the rates recommended by the Designated Authority.

(13) GS.R. 28 (E) dated the 14th January, 2008, publishing Notification No. 8/2008-Customs dated the 14th January, 2008 rescinding Notification No. 746 (E) dated the 31 st October, 2002 in respect of anti-dumping duty on certain items originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China at the rates recommended by the Designated Authority.

(14)GS.R. 29 (E) dated the 14th January, 2008, publishing Notification No. 9/2008-Customs dated the 14th January, 2008 rescinding Notification GS.R 603 (E) dated the 29th September 2006 in respect of imposing anti-dumping duty on certain items originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China at the rates recommended by the Designated Authority.

G.S.R. 52 (E) dated the 23rd January, 2008, publishing Notification No. 11/2008-Customs dated the 23rd January, 2008 imposing definitive anti-dumping duty on certain items originating in or exported from Taiwan, the People's Republic of China, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Thailand and USA at the rates recommended by the Designated Authority.

GS.R. 68 (E) dated the 5th February, 2008, publishing Notification No. 15/2008- ' Customs dated the 5th February, 2008, imposing anti-dumping duty on import of certain items originating in or e xported from the United States of America at the rates recommended by the Designated Authority in final findings of Sunset Review Investigation.

G.S.R. 69 (E) dated the 5th February, 2008, publishing Notification No. 16/2008-Customs dated the 5th February, 2008, rescinding on imposition of anti-dumping duty on imports of certain items originating in or exported from the United States of America at the rates recommended by the Designated Authority in final findings of Sunset Review Investigation. [Placed in Library. For (1) to (17) *See* No. L.T. 8278/08]

IV. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (4) of section 94 of the

Finance Act, 1994, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:—

(l)G.S.R. 739(E) dated the 29th November, 2007, publishing Notification No.42/ 2007-Service Tax, dated the 29th November, 2007, amending GS.R. 645 (E) dated the 6th October, 2007, so as to include two taxable services, from the whole of service tax leviable thereon under section 66 of the Finance Act, 1994, subject to the conditions specified in the corresponding entry in column (4) of the Schedule.

(2) GS.R. 740 (E), dated the 29th November, 2007, publishing Notification No.43/ 2007-Service Tax, dated the 29th November, 2007, exempting the taxable service, specified in sub-clause (zzo) of clause (105) of section 65 of the said Finance Act, provided in relation to business exhibition of goods by the organizer of business exhibition to a manufacturer of goods falling under Chapters 57,61,62 and 63 of the Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985 from the whole of the Service Tax leviable thereon under section 66 of the said Finance Act. [Placed in Library. *For* (1) and (2) *See* No. L.T. 8280/08]

[MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair]

Report and Accounts (2006-2007) of Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Ltd. and its subsidiaries, Kolkata and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY, MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table:—

(I) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

Annual Report and Accounts of the Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Limited (BBUNL) and its subsidiaries, Kolkata, for the year 2006-2007, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(II) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the Papers mentioned at (I) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 8242/08]

L Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Economic Affairs)

IL Consolidated Report on the working of the Public Sector Banks for the year ended 31st March, 2007.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table:—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), under section 48 of the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999:—

(l)GS.R. 663 (E) dated the 16th October, 2007, publishing the Foreign Exchange Management (Borrowing or Lending in Foreign Exchange) (Amendment) Regulations, 2007.